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Weekend of carnage as Arab terrorists go on rampage in Turkey and Pakistan

17 die in Pan-Am shoot-out

Controversy over Karachi's handling of hijack drama

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies KARACHI. — Controversy over Pakistan's handling of Friday's fatal Karachi hijack drama grew yesterday as world leaders praised and damned it and the authorities issued a new version of events. The latest casualty figures here said 16 hostages and a hijacker were killed, and more than 100 injured.

The U.S. Justice Department, as a precautionary measure, has issued arrest warrants for the three surviving hijackers of the Pan American World Airways jet.

Officials said they fully expected Pakistan to bring the hijackers to justice, but issued the warrants just in case the terrorists were allowed out of the country.

"The government of Pakistan acted decisively and boldly to bring this nightmare to an end and we applaud its exemplary resolve in doing so," President Reagan said at a news conference Friday.

But India's Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said the rescue was bungled. Pakistani civil aviation chief Khurshid Anwar Mirza lowered earlier figures in saying 16 hostages were killed. In the 16-hour siege that

ended in a hail of gunfire, more than 100 others were injured, many of them critically.

Ghous Ali Shah, chief minister of Sind province, of which Karachi is the capital, told a news conference yesterday that 14 passengers, a Pan Am cabin attendant and a Pan Am ground crew worker were killed. He identified the victims by nationality: three Americans, four Indians including the flight attendant, two Pakistanis, one Briton, but could not give the nationalities of the others. Pan Am officials and U.S. diplomats in Karachi confirmed Shah's figures.

Mirza told reporters at Karachi airport that the recapture of the plane was not pre-planned. He said commandos only went in after the four gunmen started shooting hostages.

On Friday night, Mirza had said the assault was planned in advance, timed to begin when the airliner's generator ran out of fuel, and ordered by the provincial governor.

Officials at first said two hijackers had been killed, but Mirza revised that and said only one was killed and one injured. The official AFP news

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Cabinet meets after pogrom

Turkey promises justice

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ANKARA. — Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal yesterday condemned the terrorist attack on the Neve Shalom synagogue in Istanbul as "inhuman," and said that Turkey had always opened its arms to the Jewish people.

"This attack could only have been carried out by persons devoid of human feeling," Ozal said in a message to Turkey's Chief Rabbi David Asseo. "Turkey has always opened its doors and arms to the Jewish people in the darkest periods. Have no doubts that the Turkish government will make every effort to find those responsible."

Speaking after an emergency cabinet meeting, Ozal said the attack showed that "all nations must cooperate against terrorism." He said Turkey was "taking all measures to find the attackers and those behind them. The Turkish nation has always shown tolerance of all religions, and we will never permit such attacks," he said.

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Anguished relatives of victims of the Istanbul synagogue massacre. (AFP)

22 slain in Istanbul synagogue slaughter

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Two Arab terrorists stormed Istanbul's main synagogue with blazing submachine guns and explosives yesterday morning during Sabbath services, in one of the most savage terrorist attacks on Jewish targets outside Israel. At least twenty-two worshippers at the Neveh Shalom synagogue were killed and four wounded. The two terrorists were found dead amid the carnage and destruction.

Two Shi'ite Islamic extremist organizations have claimed responsibility for the attack.

Dismembered bodies were strewn about the synagogue, while rows of seats were destroyed by the explosives. "It's horrifying," Istanbul's deputy governor, Hassan Ali Ozer, told the Anatolia news agency. The bodies of the victims, many blown apart beyond recognition, were carried away in pine coffins.

The two terrorists, whom police described as Arab, were found dead after at least one explosion was heard in the synagogue. But police said they might have committed suicide. Some witnesses described the men as "European-looking."

An Israel consular official in Istanbul, Yehuda Milo, said last night on Army Radio that there were no Israelis among the killed and injured in the synagogue.

A member of Istanbul's Jewish community said last night in a telephone interview on Israel television that a bar-mitzva was to have been

celebrated yesterday at the synagogue, with some 200 guests expected. But the ceremony was called off at the last minute for technical reasons, he said. He added that the synagogue had been relatively empty since it was the first time Sabbath services had been held there following renovations. A wedding had taken place on Thursday with 500 guests, he said.

Police said the raiders had burst in at about 9:30 a.m., raking the 30 or so worshippers with sub-machinegun fire, before throwing grenades.

Israeli rabbi said to be among dead

ISTANBUL. — Friends of the victims said late last night that one of the dead men was an Israeli rabbi of Iranian origin, Raphael Nessim. He was said to be in Istanbul as a tourist. All the other dead were identified by police sources as Turkish nationals.

Hassan Ali Ozer said police had sealed off the Beyoglu district, where the synagogue is located. There were no women or children among the casualties, he added.

He said that seven unexploded grenades and two machine pistols had been found in the debris.

The Anatolia news agency said that responsibility for the attack had been claimed by the Islamic Jihad, which first surfaced in April 1983

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World expresses horror; Peres vows Israel will hit back

Post Diplomatic Correspondent Israel yesterday strongly condemned the Istanbul synagogue massacre and said it expected the Turkish authorities to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Prime Minister Peres last night expressed Israel's condolences to the victims' families. He said he hoped the free world would continue "the uncompromising struggle against international terrorism."

In a strongly-worded statement, Peres said the attack should convince all those countries which had hesitated in their support for Israeli

and American anti-terror actions. "We will pray for those murdered," Peres said on Israel TV. "But we will do more than pray. We will not rest until we chop off the murderous arm that carried out the attack."

Peres denied that the attack had any connection to the latest burst of political activity in the region. "This has no political meaning. It was an attack carried out by wild animals," he said.

Deputy Premier Yitzhak Shamir said "every Jew's heart bleeds" because of the attack. He said it expressed the cynicism, bestiality and

The Egyptian government yesterday strongly condemned the attacks on innocent people in Karachi and Istanbul and called for international action to combat terrorism.

hatred "of anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli terrorism."

Linking the attack to the killings at the Karachi airport, Shamir said that Israel must demand that the rest of the world join in the struggle against terror.

Industry Minister Ariel Sharon is expected to raise the two incidents in today's cabinet meeting and to demand a renewal of Israel's clandestine war against terrorists in the Middle East and in Europe.

Referring to the synagogue attack, Sharon said: "This is the worst pogrom against the Jewish people since the State of Israel was established. There must be no peace negotiations with any Arab state until all PLO offices in those countries are eradicated."

Sharon said that the attack had been the Palestinian response to

"Israeli concessions to the PLO, King Hussein and King Hassan," as well as Israeli concessions over Taba.

MK Simha Dinitz, a leading Labour Party foreign policy spokesman, last night criticized Sharon's remarks as cheap political demagoguery. "Sharon has stooped to an all-time low in charging that the prime minister's peace efforts encourage murderous acts by terrorists," Dinitz said, stressing that such statements ought to be rejected with disgust.

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Two of the victims lie in a pool of blood after yesterday's Istanbul synagogue massacre. The man on the right is draped in his tail. (Reuters)

Terrorist outrages could stymie planned Alexandria summit

The weekend terrorist outrages in Karachi international airport and Istanbul's central synagogue have added a new and potentially disruptive factor to the count-down for next Wednesday's projected summit between Prime Minister Peres and Egypt's President Mubarak in Alexandria.

The direct and indirect repercussions of the attacks against American and Jewish targets could threaten the existence of the summit, or, at least, reduce to a minimum the chance of its making any progress on the Palestinian issue, which both Mubarak and Peres had hoped would be its focus.

Looking at it from another perspective, the prospect of the summit could well persuade the U.S. and Israel to hold off any contemplated military response until after Peres's departure from Alexandria on Thursday.

For the past fortnight, Washington has publicly and privately

warned all and sundry, and especially Western European allies that Libya is planning a new wave of terrorist attacks on American and Nato targets and that it would indeed strike, and strike hard, against Libya should those attacks take place. To prepare the political groundwork,

President Reagan sent his troubleshooter, U.S. ambassador to the UN, Vernon Walters, to Western European capitals to mobilize support for a military response and to seek a reinforcement of economic and political sanctions against Gaddafi's Libya.

Whether or not the U.S. intelligence services manage to directly

link Gaddafi to one or both of the weekend attacks, there can be little doubt that Washington will make the connection. A U.S. naval task force, including at least two aircraft carriers, is already steaming towards the Gulf of Sidra. Israel's leaders, too, will surely seek an appropriate military response to the synagogue attack, certainly among the most bestial in the annals of Arab terrorism. A knee-jerk minor bombing of one or more PLO camps in Lebanon may well be considered inadequate.

But, in the light of this week's summit, an attack on terrorist targets in Syria, Beirut or Libya — which would necessarily involve political complications and the possibility of inflicting civilian casualties — may be regarded as hazardous.

Mubarak, vulnerable at home and in the Arab world for his maintenance of the peace with Israel, would be placed in a still more difficult position were the summit to take

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Survivor feigned death to escape bloodbath

ISTANBUL (Reuters). — The only uninjured survivor of yesterday's Istanbul synagogue attack feigned death to escape the bloodbath, he said last night.

Rafi Saul, 17, said the gunmen had shot their victims, including his father Moshe, poured petrol on the bodies and set light to them, the Anatolian Agency reported.

He quoted him as saying: "I came to the synagogue with my father. The sabbath service started. After a time, an armed man came in and started firing all around. Everyone threw themselves onto the floor."

"The man, who had an automatic weapon, went on firing. He was speaking Arabic to his friend. Then there was an explosion."

"I looked across from where I was hiding and saw they were starting to burn the corpses. They poured petrol on them. I played dead and stayed still."

IDF soldier killed in Lebanon anti-terror action

Jerusalem Post Staff Samal Yoav Sakel, 20, of Rehovot was killed when an IDF force launched what was described by the army command as a punitive and pre-emptive action against a terrorist base in a south Lebanese village in the early hours of Friday.

The raid was against the village of Zabqine, just north of the security zone.

This is an area from which Katyusha rockets have been fired on several occasions in recent weeks.

Troops from an elite IDF unit made their way across difficult terrain to reach the village before sunrise. They returned fire when shots were aimed at them from one of the houses, the Army spokesman reported, adding that one house had been demolished by the force.

A UN spokesman maintained

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The Turkish police said they had guarded the synagogue around the clock, and that the terrorists were allowed inside the building by the worshippers themselves.

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Clocks were turned back one hour last night at midnight, as summer time ended everywhere in Israel except in Eilat. The Eilat municipality and the Histadrut have agreed to continue summer time until Rosh

"We want to continue with summer time and take advantage of the benefits, since it is still very hot here," Eilat Mayor Rafi Hochman said.

His brother
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Nir Elivahu flea market yesterday. (Israel Sun)

scholar, bibliographer and founder of the library and archives at Yarnton, Oxford that bear his name.

Hijack passengers recall ordeal

'People were crying, moaning'

NEW YORK. — Americans who survived the hijacking of Pan Am flight 73 in Pakistan phoned home with vivid descriptions of their 17-hour ordeal and dark, terror-filled moments of gunfire and grenade blasts that ended it.

"There was a burst of gunfire. There were people crying and moaning, and pain and injury," said Catherine Dumas of Lafayette, New Jersey.

While the loved ones of most of the U.S. passengers were grateful, there was grief in the California home of Rajesh Kumar, 29, a native of India who was killed as the plane was taken over, apparently because of his new U.S. citizenship.

At least 15 other people were killed and 127 wounded after the lights aboard the Jumbo jet went out and the four Arabs holding the craft opened fire.

"I do not think we need civilized punishment for these people," said Jamshed Udvadia of Lansing, Michigan, whose nephew, Matthew Mathai, survived. "Cut off their hands or something."

Farhat Hussain of Milpitas, California, told KRON-TV of San Francisco that she pushed her children under the seats to avoid bullets, then ducked with them.

"The shootings were going on all around us.

There was a person from Mexico sitting in the seat in front of us, and his blood was just pouring down on my children and myself," she said. "At that point I wasn't sure if my children got hurt or if it was his blood."

When the lights went out, the hijackers began speaking in Arabic, said Dr. Yashwant Bhandari of Short Hills, New Jersey.

"I thought something was up, so I told my son and daughter to duck under the seat. First came three or four hand grenades, then machine-gun fire."

"I told my son to run. I pulled my wife's hand and my daughter's and pulled them out," the neurosurgeon said.

Sue Melhart of Pullman, Washington, said her husband, Dick, told her he survived the massacre by kicking open a door and leading other passengers to safety.

"He's level-headed, and with his experiences in his Vietnam days, and his personality makeup, I knew he'd be planning some kind of escape, and thinking of himself as well as others," she said.

After the shooting, two of the terrorists threw down their guns and started running with the former hostages. But the passengers surrounded

them and attacked them, Mrs. Melhart said.

"They (the hijackers) were almost murdered on the spot," she said.

The four hijackers appeared to pray before the final shootout which ended the siege.

Passengers said the four gunmen treated them well for most of the ordeal, playing with children and giving no sign of the gruesome killing ahead.

"In the beginning it wasn't too scary. They gave us food and water," 25-year-old Harish Parmat from Ilford, England, said.

"One of the gunmen was playing with the kids. They were very friendly, gave you everything you wanted," he said.

"We thought — a man who can play with kids cannot harm us."

Two planeloads of U.S. passengers freed from the hijacked Boeing 747 at Karachi airport will be flown to a U.S. military base at Frankfurt today, an airline spokesman said in Berlin yesterday.

U.S. diplomats said the passengers would probably be examined at the U.S. military hospital at Wiesbaden near Frankfurt, a now-traditional stopover for U.S. victims of hijack dramas. (AP, Reuters, AFP)



Rescuers carry a child injured during the Pan Am hijack in Karachi.

(AFP)

U.S., Soviets condemn hijack

WASHINGTON. — President Reagan called for harsh punishment for the hijackers of a Pan American jumbo jet in Karachi, and U.S. officials said the hijacking appeared to have been ordered by Palestinian radical Abu Nidal.

The Soviet Union also condemned the "grave crime" which, it said, could have no justification.

Reagan's statement came as the U.S. carrier Forrester left Naples and U.S. naval officials declined comment about its destination.

The Forrester took part in joint U.S.-Egyptian maneuvers off the Libyan coast last week. They also would not say whether its departure was connected with the hijacking.

Reagan, in a statement from his holiday home at Santa Barbara, California Friday, called the Karachi hijack despicable and cowardly.

He said in a statement read to reporters by White House spokesman Larry Speakes. "We can think of no punishment too severe for the criminals responsible. We are con-

dent that those who perpetrated this brutal act will be brought to justice."

He praised the government of Pakistan for acting decisively and boldly to bring this nightmare to an end and we applaud its exemplary resolve in doing so."

Most European capitals were unanimous in denouncing the crime.

U.S. officials who asked not to be identified told Reuters immediate suspicion had fallen on Libyan-backed Abu Nidal, blamed for simultaneous massacres at Rome and Vienna airports last December.

The officials pointed to the hijackers' demand that they be flown to Cyprus, where three of Abu Nidal's men were jailed earlier this year after they attacked an Israeli yacht.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman told reporters the Arabic-speaking hijackers were believed to be either Palestinian or Lebanese. But he added, "we have no information about any involvement of Libya or any other country."

In Kampala, Uganda, visiting Li-

byan leader Muammar Gaddafi denied suggestion of Libyan involvement, and said the hijack "could have been the work of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency or the Israeli intelligence service," although "I am not definite about this."

He urged that the captured hijackers be kept alive "so that we know their identity, their motives, and why they committed such an atrocity."

He expressed "sorrow and concern" at the loss of life.

In Tunis, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) denounced the hijacking, and a senior official, Salah Khalaf, also known as Abu Iyad, said in a statement to the Palestinian news agency Wafa: "The PLO believes in an armed struggle within (Israeli) occupied territories, but such methods (those used by the Karachi hijackers) are foreign to the aims of the Palestinian cause."

"These methods can only serve the Zionist enemy."

Satellites clash in space in 'Star Wars' test

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuters). — The U.S. space agency Thursday launched an unmanned Delta rocket carrying two secret satellites which were later deliberately rammed into each other as part of a "Star Wars" space experiment.

The flawless launch of the rocket from the Cape Canaveral air force base ended a string of disasters in U.S. space efforts which began on January 28, when the space shuttle Challenger blew up, killing all seven crew members.

Defence Department officials said that within three hours of launch the Delta rocket had put the satellites into orbit and that they had successfully monitored another rocket,

launched later from White Sands, New Mexico.

The satellites were then guided together by ground controllers and collided in space.

"The experiment is over and it was a classic textbook success," a Pentagon official, who asked not to be identified, told reporters at mid-afternoon in Washington.

The tests were part of President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative, commonly called Star Wars, which is aimed at developing techniques and weapons which might destroy attacking nuclear rockets and warheads in flight.

Although the experiment has been officially classified as secret,

defence experts believe it consists of two satellite-type objects to carry out orbital tracking functions which could lead to the ability to intercept and destroy hostile missiles in flight.

The failure of the Nasa Delta launch on May 3 was blamed on an electronic malfunction which was never pinpointed.

But in view of the Defence Department's desire to speed SDI development, the space agency modified the Delta electronics system and approved Thursday's launch.

Delta rockets are considered the workhorses in the U.S. space agency's stable of launch vehicles, and had been successfully launched 43 times before the May failure.

EEC agrees on trade bars against SA

LONDON. — Foreign ministers of the 12-nation European Economic Community yesterday agreed that they would shortly impose joint economic sanctions against South Africa, diplomatic sources said.

The sanctions, which are to be finalized in a follow-up ministerial meeting in Brussels on September 15 and 16, comprise an embargo on imports of coal, iron, steel and gold from South Africa, they said.

There would also be a ban on further investment in South Africa, they added.

The foreign ministers met informally in a secluded English country house in Brockley Park, 30km north of London.

In Johannesburg on Friday, South African security forces stood by in Soweto while families finally buried victims of last week's clashes there.

Eyewitnesses said at least six coffins were buried at Avalon cemetery following violence and confusion on Thursday when priests and residents tried to defy a police ban on a mass funeral.

For some 36 hours, coffins containing more than 20 casualties of clashes with security forces had been at the centre of a dispute between authorities and residents of the vast township south of Johannesburg. (AFP, Reuters)

14 dead, over 50 injured in Norwegian hotel fire

KRISTIANSAND, Norway. — Fourteen people died and more than 50 were injured early Friday when fire swept through a crowded hotel in this southern Norwegian resort, police said.

About 135 people were believed to be in the 10-storey hotel Caledonia when the blaze broke out in the lobby. Dozens were trapped for several hours as the flames cut off exit routes.

Four Swedes, a Canadian man and seven Norwegians were among the dead. The identities of the two remaining dead were not known.

Helicopters plucked guests still

dressed in nightclothes from the hotel roof and from bedroom windows as fire and smoke spread from the ground to the upper storeys of the concrete building. The first three floors were gutted.

Police said the cause of the fire was not yet known, but a team of detectives from Oslo had begun a formal investigation.

A police spokesman told reporters that firemen equipped with breathing apparatus had made an initial search of the 350-bed hotel and no more survivors or victims had been found.

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Palestinian civil rights lawyer Jonathan Kuttab last night called *The Jerusalem Post* to express his "absolute shock on the human and national level" at the Ankara terror attack. Kuttab said the attack had "no political meaning whatsoever, and shows the utter depravity and utter bankruptcy of the perpetrators, as far as humanity is concerned." Kuttab said he was sure the vast majority of Palestinians in the territories condemned the attack.

The U.S. State Department yesterday said "we condemn this cowardly attack and deeply deplore the terrible loss of life that resulted from it."

Italian Premier Bettino Craxi said that the terrorist attack "increases the horror of the vicious resumption of international terrorism." The Italian government was committed to fighting terrorism through greater international collaboration.

France condemned what it called the "cowardly attack," and expressed sympathy for the families of the victims. A statement by the Foreign

Ministry said the French government "condemns this criminal act with the utmost vigour."

In other reactions, President Herzog said the attack was a new peak of anti-Semitic and anti-Israeli terror. It was a tragic proof of the lack of humanity among Israel's enemies, he added.

Jewish Agency chairman Arye Dulin said that the murder of Jews on Shabbat during prayers "reminds us of similar violent incidents in the history of the Jewish people."

Mapam said it would request that the Knesset hold a special session to discuss the intensification of terrorism.

MK Goula Cohen (Tehiya) called upon Peres to cancel the planned summit with Egyptian President Mubarak which, she said, would be marked by Israeli concessions.

The Citizens Rights Movement expressed shock and said that even the most moderate elements in Israel could lose all hope due to such acts. In an official Rakah (Communist) statement, the party said President Reagan's actions had not weakened terror.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

Warsaw Pact invites Nato to view war games

BONN (Reuters). — The Soviet-led Warsaw Pact has invited Nato states to send observers to major military maneuvers for the first time since Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan, the West German Defence Ministry said Friday.

A spokesman said the Communist alliance had offered all signatory states to the 35-nation Helsinki détente accords the chance to watch the "Druzba 86" (Friendship 86) war games starting in Czechoslovakia on Wednesday.

Russia decrees prison for private video violence

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The largest Soviet republic has decreed private showings of violent films and videos an offence punishable by up to two years in jail, an official legal publication revealed yesterday.

The decree was passed by the presidium of the Supreme Soviet or parliament of the Russian Federation on August 1, according to the parliamentary body's weekly bulletin of new laws.

Explosive butterflies found in women's bags

RABAT (Reuters). — Two large explosive butterflies made of porcelain were found in the luggage of two Tunisian women suspected terrorists arrested in Morocco last month, the official news agency Map said Friday.

The women also had a porcelain plate filled with explosives and detonators hidden in a hair dryer and a hair brush, the agency said, quoting Interior Ministry sources.

4 die during protests against Chilean gov't

SANTIAGO (AP). — At least four people were killed in two days of Communist-organized protests against the military government, police and the independent Human Rights Commission say.

The accounts said two men were killed Thursday. One was slain by police Friday, the fourth died Friday of wounds suffered Thursday.

France rejects U.S. bid for anti-Libya drive

WASHINGTON (AFP). — France has turned down an American offer to provide logistic support for an attack on the estimated 6,000 Libyan troops stationed in northern Chad, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Friday, citing U.S. and European sources.

President Francois Mitterrand turned down the idea as U.S. ambassador at the UN Vernon Walters toured Western European capitals last week seeking new measures to isolate Libya, the paper said.

France has some 1,000 troops and a fighter squadron based in southern Chad in support of the Nijamena government, while Libya backs rebels holding positions in the north.

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yesterday that six houses had been destroyed.

The army spokesman said that four villagers suspected of involvement in terrorist-related activity were brought to Israel for questioning.

The spokesman stressed that the objective of the operation — the first by ground forces this year beyond the security zone — had been to prevent terror groups from organizing in the area.

Leaflets were distributed warning local residents not to aid or shelter "terrorist elements."

Defence Minister Rabin, speaking on Israel TV on Friday night, described the actions beyond the security zone as "an integral part of Israel's defence concept of defending northern Israel."

Samal Sakel, son of Aluf Emmanuel Sakel, was the IDF's eighth fatality in Lebanon this year. He is to be buried at the military cemetery in his home town at 2:30 this afternoon.

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TURKISH PM
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President Kenan Evren said, "With the entire Turkish nation, we condemn with horror this action perpetrated by inhuman people and masterminded by centres of bloody crimes."

Interior Minister Yildirim Akbulut was dispatched to Istanbul to personally supervise the investigation of the incident.

A Turkish cabinet statement echoed Ozal's remarks, and said the attack was particularly grave because it had been directed at a place of worship, and at people, "living under the protection of the Turkish state, without discrimination on the basis of race or religion."

Turkish president Kenan Evren condemned the attack as did all Turkish political parties. The True Path party requested an urgent session of parliament. Former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said the attack was aimed at "destroying the democratic and secular Turkish state." He said the attack could not be linked to Islam, since "Islam has respect for all nations."

Turks interviewed after the incident expressed unanimous regret and concern over the attack. Some said they feared a renewal of the terror incidents which had plagued Turkey before the army seized power in 1980.

The PLO representative in Turkey, Abu Firas, charged that the attack was a "Mossad plan" and denied that the PLO had been involved in the incident.

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HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Europe's war against terror Bonn cracks down on Libyans, but leaves PLO alone

By WLADIMIR STRUMINSKY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — The involvement of the Libyan embassy here in terrorist activities and in actions against Libyans dissidents in West Germany has been practically ground to a halt in recent months, sources told *The Jerusalem Post*.

More than a half of the Libyan diplomats in the Bonn embassy have been expelled, since the La Belle discotheque bomb attack in West Berlin and the ensuing crisis. Before the incident more than 40 diplomats were stationed at the embassy; today just 19 are left. Because of reciprocity, — part of West Germany's diplomatic staff in Tripoli had to go home, too, but German officials say they are willing to pay the price.

The expulsion list in Bonn included all Libyan diplomats who, according to intelligence reports, maintained, or tried to establish, contacts with terrorists, or harassed Libyan dissidents.

The action against the Libyan embassy also is a strike against the logistics of radical Libyan-supported Palestinian terrorists. No action was taken, on the other hand, against the PLO office in Bonn, which belongs to the pro-Arafat forces. German security organs say they have no knowledge of involvement in terrorist activities by the PLO inside the country. The office's head, Abdalla

Franji is known to have expressed in the past fear of becoming a victim of anti-Arafat forces.

No action has been taken against the Syrian Embassy, either. The Germans have no evidence of Syrian support of terrorism, even though experts are convinced that Syria was involved in terror acts in Germany and in other European countries. Special U.S. envoy Vernon Walters who visited Bonn last Wednesday, reportedly demanded no additional steps against terrorism by the government.

The sources added that no progress has been made yet on the proposed establishment of a European anti-terror Bureau of Investigations. The Germans favour a European Bureau with real supra-national powers. The French are known, on the other hand, to be generally unwilling to yield national sovereignty rights — not only on the terror issue.

The bureau is likely to be a topic of discussion between German Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann and his French colleague later this month.

The sources said there was a danger of closer co-operation between the West German Red Army Faction and the French left-wing terror group Action Directe, and for that bilateral co-operation was needed.



Shoshana Miller at a Reform Service in Herzliya at the weekend.

Woman convert leads Reform service

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Shoshana Miller, the Reform Jewish convert who is demanding to be registered as a Jew on her identity card, served as cantor for Friday night services at the biennial convention of Israel's Reform Jewish movement this weekend.

"It was not by chance that we chose Shoshana Miller to lead the services," Rabbi Mordechai Rotem, executive director of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism, told participants in the two-day meeting at Herzliya's Tadmor Hotel. "There is a symbolism here which is valid both for Israel and for abroad."

Miller, who came as an immigrant after being converted to Judaism by a Reform rabbi in Colorado Springs, Colorado has been told by the Interior Ministry that it will not register her as a Jew. Her appeal to the High Court of Justice against the ministry is still pending.

Rotem noted that the movement has another appeal to the High Court to have its rabbis recognized as marriage registrars. That case has been pending for four years — "the longest appeal in the history of Israel's High Court," according to Rotem.

But Rotem added that these cases, while important, are not indicative of the Israeli movement. Far more crucial are such activities as schools and kindergartens, the two Reform kibbutzim in the Arava and their *mitzpe* in Galilee.

Another important project is the summer camp, which brings Arab and Jewish youth together, a project which is also sponsored by Arza, the Reform Zionist movement. Another summer camp was held for children from underprivileged neighborhoods.

Rotem said that at such activities, there is no attempt to bring the youngsters into the movement. "It's not from there that our strength comes," he said.

He estimated that the Reform movement has about 5,000 "members and supporters" in Israel. About 60 per cent come from countries where they had some contact with progressive Judaism. Of the younger, Israeli-born members, about 60 per cent are Ashkenazim, 40 per cent Sephardim.

Attending the convention were representatives of Labour, the CRM, Shinui and Mapam. A number of figures from the Likud were invited, but none responded.

Art-therapy centre helping disturbed children recover

By BERNARD JOSEPHS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The little girl with the thin, pale face rarely smiled. She had no friends and would spend hours alone in her room staring at the wall.

Her parents and her teachers were worried sick. Nothing seemed to work as they tried to break through the wall of isolation around her.

Finally a psychologist referred her to Misholim, a Jerusalem organization with a unique approach to the problems of emotionally disturbed children.

Now seven-years-old, the girl is back at school and happily displaying a brilliant artistic talent.

Her story was told by Noa Eran, a special education teacher at Misholim who spoke at a fund-raising event at Jerusalem's Khan Theatre on Friday.

Like most organizations dealing with "special cases," Misholim, located in a cramped bomb shelter, is critically short of cash and can help only a fraction of those in need. It relies on private donations to fill the gaps left by grants from official bodies.

Said Eran: "This year we had 42 applications, most referred by the city's psychological service. But we could only accept nine."

Misholim believes that children isolated because of mental or emotional problems can be helped through the arts. In the brightly decorated Rehavia shelter, children receive two-hour sessions of expressive therapy including painting, play acting, dancing and singing under the supervision of specialists.

The staff report some heartening results with children who previously

found it impossible to communicate and who have been helped to a breakthrough into the world around them.

Some had been completely silent, others withdrawn and unable to relate to their peers and those with nerve and brain damage had often been over-sensitive to sound, light or touch.

"Through the centre's therapy they slowly developed the ability to express themselves. 'Even giving expression to powerful emotions — like being happy, sad, angry and excited — had to be learned,'" said a member of the staff.

"Dancing, dressing up, acting and painting are bridges of communication through which the children can respond to each other."

The length of the treatment varies and some children need several years of therapy.

But Misholim's success is attested to by the growing number of referrals, and by support from the Ministry of Education, the Jerusalem Municipality, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and other official and semi-official organizations.

Said Eran: "The little girl I was telling you about was in a terrible state when she came to us. She was very isolated and depressed and felt so bad about herself she wanted to die."

"But through painting she discovered she had a wonderful talent. 'That broke the spell.' Suddenly she could start feeling good about herself and understand that other people had similar problems to her own. Now she is completely all right. That is the best testimonial we could have."

Cat rescued at Defence Ministry needs a home

By MICHAEL VUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The cat rescued last week from the top of a tree in the Defence Ministry compound here is recuperating from its ordeal at the local Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and needs a warm, loving home.

Demonstrating remarkable resilience after 10 days without food or water while stranded at the top of the tree, the black and white, green-eyed cat drank several bowls of water and ate all the food he was offered at the SPCA. He seemed in good health and was not emaciated, SPCA manager Hilda Friedstein reported on Friday.

The cat is tame and friendly, and was apparently fed regularly by Defence Ministry staff before its fateful climb, according to Friedstein. Although better looking and sleeker cats are waiting for home at the SPCA, Friedstein hopes the publicity about this cat's escapades will attract some family's interest in him.

"We were afraid at first that he'd be wild, and then we wouldn't have been able to keep him or risk people petting him," Friedstein said. "But he's quite tame. We want him to find a good home, where he will be kept indoors, not outside where he can get into trouble again."

For 10 days, as the cat howled constantly for help, soldiers, firefighters, Safari workers and SPCA workers were unable to rescue him. Even the water cannon loosed on him by the firefighters failed to dislodge him. Finally two rappelling



Biding time at the SPCA in Tel Aviv. (Hanoth Guttmann)

enthusiasts, skilled in mountain climbing with ropes, did the job.

The cat refused at first to be picked up by the climber who reached him, but once in the man's arms was docile enough. "At one stage we thought there'd be no choice but to shoot him down, but luckily, a solution was found," Friedstein recalled.

The cat will be neutered before he is adopted, in line with the SPCA's policy of reducing the number of unwanted animals.

Harish insists on getting full Suissa police report

By MENACHEM SHALEV
For The Jerusalem Post

Attorney-General Yosef Harish has rejected a "selective" police report on alleged criminal offences by Prisons Service head Rafi Suissa, and has asked for the full report, which he is to receive within the next few days.

Last week, the police sent Harish a report covering only the criminal aspects of Police Comptroller Avraham Adan's probe. The full report, which also deals with allegations of mismanagement and procedural offences, was not given to Harish.

Harish told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he found it "unacceptable" that someone had taken upon himself to "classify the findings of the report into criminal and administrative offences in the attorney-general's stead."

"The attorney-general must always have the complete picture," he said. "I must review the so-called procedural offences, too," he said.

Former Koor manager suspected of fraud

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The former director of a subsidiary of Koor Inter-Trade, Asher Ron, was remanded on Friday for 10 days by the Magistrates' Court here, on suspicion of fraud, theft, forgery, breach of trust and violation of foreign currency regulations.

Ron's attorney claimed that Koor had broken a "gentleman's agreement" with him that, in exchange for Ron's returning \$100,000 to the company, Koor would not press charges against him. Ron was arrested last Tuesday.

Ron was for five and half years director of Astraco, a Koor subsidiary registered in an Asian country whose name the court barred from publication. He resigned last July and, according to police, signed a statement confirming the company's suspicious against him of defrauding it of \$75,000.

Egypt wants Israelis to visit Sinai again

By JOANNA YEHIEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Uncertainty over this week's Egyptian-Israeli summit notwithstanding, the Egyptian tourist industry in southern Sinai is ready and waiting for the return of Israeli tourists. And the Egyptians are doing all they can to convince Israelis to renew their love affair with the beaches of Nuweiba, Sharm el Sheikh and Dahab.

Israelis have stayed away from Sinai since last September when four children and two adults were gunned down by an Egyptian gendarme at Ras Burka.

"We will do everything possible to make sure that Israelis visiting southern Sinai have a stay that is as happy, enjoyable and safe as possible," Egypt's consul-general for Sinai, Hassan Issa, said on Friday, stressing the word "safe."

The Egyptians have removed all armed troops from the area. Instead, uniformed and unarmed tourist police are much in evidence, ready to help any holiday-maker in trouble.

Issa was speaking at the end of a three-day trip for Israeli journalists to the holiday resorts of Sinai, including an overnight stay at Santa Caterina. The tour was organized by Vered Tours of Ness Ziona, who hope to organize visits starting at Succot, in cooperation with Egyptian tour operator Mahmoud Abdul Maati, owner of Centa Mir Tour.

Throughout the trip, the Egyptians did their best to convince the Israelis that they were more than welcome.

"We want to show you the real Egyptian. Our goal is to consolidate the peace — the peace that is so dear to us all — and the best way to do that is for Egyptians and Israelis to meet each other," Issa said.

In Nuweiba, Santa Caterina and Sharm, spanning new bungalow hotels — in which a family of two adults and two children can stay for about \$40 per night — stand virtually empty.

Now that the Egyptians' own holiday season is over, the few tourists come from Germany. Egypt has been hard hit by the American boycott of tourism abroad, and it is politically suspect by other Arab states.

(A full report of three days in the Sinai will appear in this week's *Weekend Magazine*.)

Levinger fined for assault on soldier in 1983

Noting that Gush Emunim Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron had "acted like a sheriff, even though no one had appointed him sheriff," Jerusalem Magistrates' Court judge Emanuel Dinur fined him NIS 300 for assaulting an IDF soldier at the Tomb of the Patriarchs three years ago.

Levinger, who was not present at the sentencing, was also ordered to sign an undertaking to pay a fine of NIS 2,500 if he committed a similar act during the next two years. Dinur said that Levinger would be jailed for a month if he refused to sign.

On Simhat Tora 1983, Levinger demanded that an IDF soldier on duty at the Tomb of the Patriarchs be removed from his post, claiming that the soldier had "incited" an Arab to complain to the police about the behaviour of three Jews.

When the other soldiers on duty

refused to do as Levinger demanded, an argument ensued in which the rabbi shoved one of the soldiers.

Dinur said that he would have preferred to sentence Levinger to a suspended jail term rather than fine him, but had been prevented from doing so by plea-bargaining between Levinger and the prosecution. Had a suspended sentence been imposed, Dinur noted, "the defendant would know that committing such acts against IDF soldiers can carry a heavy punishment." (Itim).

Uncle Vanya on tour

BEERSHEBA. — The Habimah national theatre and the Education Ministry's Omerat La'am outreach are to bring Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya* to audiences throughout the country for two weeks.

Peres orders rethink for Birim, Ikrit evacuees

By DAVID RUDGE

ROSH HANIKRA. — Prime Minister Peres has ordered an investigation of the plight of former residents of the two Upper Galilee Arab villages Ikrit and Birim 38 years after they were forced to leave their homes for security reasons.

Yosef Gizat, adviser on Arab affairs to Minister-without-Portfolio Ezer Weizman, who will probe the matter met on Friday with representatives of the villagers and their descendants.

Gizat is to make recommendations within a month, before the rotation agreement comes into effect.

The former residents have been

pleading for years to be allowed to return and re-build their homes.

They remained in the villages during the 1948 War of Independence, but shortly afterwards the military authorities requisitioned the land for security purposes and the residents had to leave.

At that time, they were promised that they would be permitted to return, and a Supreme Court decision supported their demand.

Most former residents and their families have settled in Haifa and a few Galilee villages.

Gizat told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he was optimistic about being able to complete his report within the month.

Na'amnat wants woman as next health minister

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Na'amnat secretary-general Masha Lubelsky will ask Prime Minister Peres and the Labour Party to appoint Deputy Health Minister, Shoshana Arbeli-Almoshino to succeed Mordechai Gur on his resignation.

During a meeting Friday morning with West German Minister of Women, Youth, Families and Health, Prof. Rita Sussmuth, Lubelsky said many men's names had been raised as possible successors for Gur, but apparently nobody had thought his deputy should get

the job. (Gur has said he will not serve under Yitzhak Shamir after rotation of the premiership next month.)

"Peres promised us a woman in the cabinet, and expressed regret when he couldn't keep the promise," Lubelsky said. "So here's his chance."

Asked what Na'amnat would do if Peres refused to appoint Almoshino, Lubelsky said she and her colleagues might feel compelled to vote against another candidate for the job, and would try to get others (including men) to go along with them.

Florida governor leads IPO in 'Hatikva'

MIAMI. — Maestro Zubin Mehta ceded the podium at a gala concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra here last Thursday to Florida Governor Bob Graham, who led the orchestra in the national anthems of Israel and the U.S.

The day before the concert, Graham, who is running for the Senate, contacted the IPO and asked Mehta's permission to conduct the anthems. Mehta agreed, but had to

give a five-minute course in conducting to the governor, who has no musical background.

Before the concert started, IPO Week throughout Florida and Miami Mayor Alex Dowd presented Mehta and the orchestra with a golden key to the city. Two days earlier, the IPO made its first appearance in Atlanta, Georgia before an audience of 6,000.

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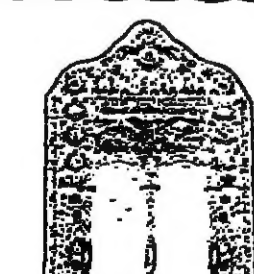
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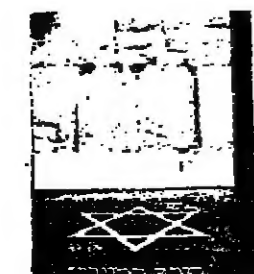
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The Iron Woman

Carrie Glasser is in training for perhaps the toughest sports competition of all — the ultra-distance triathlon. Text by Caley Ben-David. Photos by Adam Teitelbaum.

THE SIGHT of a young woman bicycling alone along the Beersheba-Arad road is not a familiar one to the Beduin who inhabit this arid stretch of desert. This summer, they have had plenty of opportunity to get used to it, for 26-year-old Carrie Glasser has been a frequent traveller along this route, often riding from Arad to Beersheba, circling around the perimeter of the city, and returning along the same way. Glasser is "just having fun," but there's a method to her sporting madness: she's training for the toughest competition in all of sports, the gruelling ultra-distance Iron-Man triathlon.

This event was concocted in Hawaii in 1978 following a bet among three athletes — a biker, swimmer and runner — as to which of their respective sports was the truest test of macho. The result was a new form of athletic torture that combines a 112 km. bike ride, a four km. free-style swim, topped by a 42 km. (standard marathon) run, the trophy for the initial event was a makeshift stick-figure constructed of nuts and bolts, hence the "Iron-Man" label. It quickly became one of the fastest growing sports in the United States, with triathlons of various lengths organized across the country. (Iron-Man applies only to the ultra-distance events.)

Glasser first became aware of the sport three years ago, when she was working in television news production in her hometown of Houston, Texas. She was inspired by watching a tape of the Hawaiian triathlon in which the women's leader collapsed only a few metres from the finish line, but completed the event crawling on her hands and knees. "I just thought that I had to be a part of that," recalls Glasser, though at the time she was far from being an athlete. "That day I remember it wasn't easy for me to make it up a flight of stairs. The next day I started training at the Jewish Community Centre, and I could barely make it around the track once or swim a lap in the pool."

Incredibly, after only six weeks of daily training, Glasser claims she was able to finish "very slowly" her first short triathlon, one km. swimming, 40 km. biking, 10 km. running. She sees the sport as "a test of mental, not physical endurance. The average woman's time in the ultra-distance event is 14 hours; at that length your body's got to give out. It's your mind that's got to stay strong, and you've just got to teach your body to surpass whatever you've done before."

In 1984, she participated in the Hawaiian competition, in which she says women make up about 15 per cent of the field. "I wish more women participated in the sport," she says, "but they have a hard time seeing themselves in it because of the endurance factor. I always race with polished fingernails, so I can look down at them and say to myself: 'Hey, you can bike 100 miles and still be feminine.'"

Whatever her technique, it has proven to be effective. At a national U.S. Iron-Man competition held last year in New England, she came in sixth among women. "I'm not a competitive woman," says Glasser, and there is little special in her physique to hint at her athletic ability. The only evident clue to her special success in this field is an irrepressible optimism that enables her to say: "Anybody can do this stuff."

She arrived in Israel last spring to attend the WJUS Institute in Arad, the one-year work/study programme for young Diaspora Jews. Soon after, she began training with Uzi Ron, one of the few Israeli athletes familiar with a sport that is still in its infancy in this country. To date, a few short-distance triathlons have been organized here, and in September, Glasser will compete in her first one, a "plaster man" competition.

The sport, with its emphasis on physical and mental toughness, would seem to be a natural for Israel, but Glasser has yet to meet any



Three years ago she could barely make it around the track or swim a lap. Six weeks later, Carrie Glasser finished her first triathlon.

Israeli women who are serious competitors in the event. One of her ambitions is to help organize the first ultra-distance Iron-Man triathlon in Israel, and she is currently on the lookout for any interested parties. Another dream is dependent on the length of her stay here. "There has yet to be a competitor in the Hawaiian Iron-Man who is officially from Israel. If I'm still here a year from September, at the time of the '87 event, I will change my status and go there as an Israeli."

After meeting Carrie Glasser, it is impossible to believe she will not

achieve at least one of her goals. Though she denies it, there is some unique quality in her mental make-up that makes her especially suited to meet the spirit-breaking challenge of the ultra-distance triathlon. Still, there is conviction in her voice when she says: "When you challenge yourself in one area, you begin to challenge yourself in other areas as well. I wouldn't have left a good job in the States to come to Israel to check out the possibility of staying here, I wouldn't have taken that risk, if it wasn't for the lessons I learned in sports."

Some 200 militants marched to the hotel where the beauty queens were staying. The protest broke up under the powerful spray of a water cannon.

Protests are the exception in a region where women tend to see contests as a way to further their positions or careers.

In interviews, Latin past and present "misses" — even some feminists — said the pageants did bring benefits.

"Beauty contests reflect the social image of the woman... beauty means power, a way to obtain things, favours, to manipulate," Colombian feminist Olga Amparo Sanchez said.

Winners of national and international beauty contests usually go on to modelling or acting, but there are exceptions.

Nini Johanna Soto, Colombian runner-up for 1981 Miss World, became cultural attaché at the embassy in London and now works at the

Foreign Ministry in Bogota. Venezuela's Irene Saez, who was 1981 Miss Universe, is public relations officer of a bank.

Susana Duijm left a modelling career in Europe and the United States to become a Venezuelan television broadcaster. Thirty-six years ago, she was the first Latin American to win the Miss World Contest.

Duijm, now in her fifties, heads what looks like a dynasty of beauty queens: her daughter Carolina was a Miss Venezuela runner-up and her granddaughter has the makings of a competitor.

In 1981, Venezuela became the only country to win both the Miss Universe and Miss World contests.

Such successes are ascribed partly to a rigorous selection process for Miss Venezuela as well as preparations that range from demanding physical training to plastic surgery.

(Reuters)

Cookbook culture

Diana Lerner

IN A country with so many book readers and such sophisticated tastes, it is not surprising to find an explosion of a cookbook culture these days.

According to Yehuda Molcho, circulation manager of Steimatzky's, cookbooks have caught the public's imagination here as elsewhere in the world and new works are appearing at the rate of one or two a month. They contain kosher recipes, are beautifully produced and illustrated, and sell better (when they are in English) than the English-language Jewish cookbooks from abroad.

Recently, Steimatzky, publishers of books, maps and posters, added cookbooks to the list of their own publications. Their *Joy of Israel*, in English, contains 112 recipes from leading Israeli chefs and *Delights of Jerusalem* by Rena Valero is in its third Hebrew edition.

Israelis are always ready to explore new methods of preparing food and our food habits are constantly developing, states popular food writer Ruth Sirkis whose *From the Kitchen with Pleasure, Cooking for Two and Taste of Tradition* (in English) are favourite wedding gifts. Author of 33 works on food, Sirkis produced the first kosher Chinese cookbook (in Hebrew) and recently wrote *Paprika*, a book of Hungarian recipes jointly with *Ma'ariv* columnist Yosef Lapid.

MOST working people want menus that are quick and easy to prepare but which retain the traditional flavour and some exotic embellish-

ments, Sirkis explains. Israelis are also attracted to foods of other cultures, she says.

"We've come a long way in our food preparation since the early cookbooks," states veteran food writer and nutritionist Lilian Cornfeld who started in the Forties with a soft cover book *What and How to Cook in Warime*. The most successful of Cornfeld's publications is *Israeli and International Cookery* in Hebrew and English, now in its 10th reprinting.

The cookbooks being produced today reflect foods suitable to the Israeli climate and way of life, Cornfeld observes.

Among the new titles at Steimatzky's are the *Book of Cheese* by Irit Rosenblum, *Secrets from Nira Rousso's Kitchen*, the new Chinese cookbook by restaurateur Israel Aharoni and various books on pastries and desserts.

Some of these works are sold at reduced prices at book counters in the Beersheba Beduin, Carmel and Lod "markets".

Cookbooks are all very well, says cooking instructor Phyllis Glazer, author of *Vegetarian Feast*, but they do not teach you how to cook. If you do not know the basic principles, you will be unable to follow the recipes. Nor does owning a lot of cookbooks mean that you are trying out recipes, or cooking as well as your mother, observes another food columnist Yosef Greisman of *Davar* and *Kol Yisrael*. In fact, the opposite is often true. People buy cookbooks as they buy other works, to have on their shelves and to flip through. Reading the recipes is often a substitute for preparing them, Greisman says, adding "at least it's less fattening."

Women suffer under conditions in Polish industry

Alexander Zvielli

WOMEN FIND it increasingly difficult to cope with their working conditions in Polish industry, according to statistics released by the Polish office of Labour Inspection.

They frequently work two and three shifts in unsafe conditions that exceed by five times acceptable health and safety standards. Dangerous conditions are more the norm than the exception: excessive noise and vibration levels, either very hot or very cold temperatures, unhealthy amounts of dust and radiation. Over 80 per cent of all women employed in industry work under such conditions, the office reports.

Studies carried out on women in the textile industry revealed that a large percentage suffered from back problems, spinal deformities and from some type of postural defect. A high incidence of postural defects was also found among seamstresses in Lodz. Most women employed in the textile industry suffer from at least one occupational illness.

While the Polish government was interested in increasing the number of women in industry, it had adopted in 1972 a number of recommendations in this direction. It increased the fully paid maternity leave from 12 to 18 weeks. It had also introduced a

three-year unpaid leave to care for infants, and paid days of sick leave, including a child's sickness, of up to 60 days a year. Now, however, women volunteer to work during the maternity leave to increase their salaries and be able to cope with the increasingly difficult economic situation.

According to the latest labour regulations all workers, including women who wish to quit their jobs, are obligated to pay their employers an indemnity equaling three months' pay. If hired by another enterprise they are to receive a minimum wage for their position for one year and are to be deprived of benefits from the social and housing funds for five years. In enterprises deemed essential to the national economy the employer may extend the period of notice of termination of work by another six months. The increased control over workers by the administration and state employer makes a woman's position even more difficult.

Married women have to work, for one salary is today hardly sufficient to support an average family.

Today is edited by Amy Levinson.

Protests, some pageantry

Bernard Debusmann/Mexico City

LATIN AMERICA, the continent that coined the word machismo, is a world leader in beauty contests with only faint murmurs of feminist protest.

From Mexico in the north to the tip of Argentina in the south, hardly a week goes by without a pageant. There are national and provincial beauty queens and queens of cities, towns and villages — not to mention queens of commodities.

Colombia, for example, has Miss Coffee, Miss Cotton, Miss Pineapple, Miss Potato and even Miss Corn. In Panama, where this year's Miss Universe contest was held,

young women vie for the annual Miss *Zona Bananera* title (Miss Banana Zone).

Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia award over 100 annual titles each. The total for the continent must run into thousands.

Critics condemn the contests as sexual exploitation and say they highlight the shortcomings of male-dominated cultures where men want their women pretty, feminine and obedient.

Many Latin women do their best to match that image: international cosmetics companies say Latinus use more make-up than any other re-

gional group.

The dictionary defines machismo as "assertive masculinity characterized by virility, courage and aggressiveness" implying female counterparts who are feminine and submissive.

Miss Mexico 1986, Conny Carranza-Ancheta, touched the core of male-female relationships in much of Latin America when she described her home state of Sonora as a place where "men with cowboy boots... do what they want with their women."

FEMINIST protests against beauty contests have been rare. One that made international headlines took place in Peru three years ago when the Miss Universe pageant was held in Lima.

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TENNIS

Lendl, Sukova in finals

NEW YORK (AP). — Ivan Lendl remained on course for his second straight singles title in the U.S. Open Tennis Championships yesterday, advancing to the final by romping past Stefan Edberg 7-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Lendl, the top seed from Czechoslovakia, will meet the winner of the other semifinal match between his countryman, No. 16 Miloslav Mecir, and No. 3 Boris Becker of West Germany.

Edberg, the fourth seed from Sweden, pressed Lendl only in the first set, when each held serve into the tiebreaker. Lendl grabbed a 5-2 edge in the tiebreaker, but Edberg won three consecutive points.

Lendl hit a service winner for set point, but Edberg replied with a service winner of his own. Then Lendl's sharp backhand return forced Edberg to hit back, making it 7-6. When Edberg hit a backhand long, Lendl had the set.

The world's No. 1 player raced through the next two sets to make the Open final for the fifth straight year.

He lost twice to Jimmy Connors and once to John McEnroe in Open championships before winning the title against McEnroe last year.

Friday, seventh seed Helena Sukova ended Chris Evert Lloyd's dream of a seventh Open crown, beating Lloyd for the first time with a 6-2, 6-4 semifinal victory. She will meet the winner of the match between No. 1 Martina Navratilova and No. 3 Steffi Graf.

Navratilova led Graf 4-1 in the first set when persistent rain showers forced a postponement of the match.

Sukova learned a lesson from what Mandlikova, her Czechoslovakian countrywoman, did last year.

"I felt it Haia could do it last year and beat Chris and Martina, then why can't I do it either?" Sukova said. "Why can't I do it, because I've beaten Haia? and I've had very

close matches with either Martina or Chris. So I thought, 'Let's try to do the same.'"

She is halfway there thanks to a dynamic serve and strong ground strokes which kept Lloyd, the second seed, off-balance.

"I think from the first game I was playing well and serving well," she said.

The triumph for Sukova was the 21-year-old serve-and-volley player's biggest since she stunned Navratilova in the semifinals of the 1984 Australian Open. That victory swept Navratilova's 74-match winning streak.

"That's been two years ago," Sukova said. "I don't even remember how hard that one was. I don't even know that there was a win."

Ironically, Sukova was beaten by Lloyd in those finals, one of 14 consecutive losses to Lloyd.

The last six were close, however, and Lloyd knew someday the streak would end.

"I think it was inevitable that one day she would beat me," Lloyd said. "The pressure was definitely on me, not her."

"She's beaten everybody in the world but she never came through against me. I took her seriously but she never had beaten me and unless you have lost to a player, you may not have that extra five per cent fear."

Lloyd, who won the French Open this year and was appearing in a record 16th consecutive U.S. Open semifinal, was frank about how she felt Sukova would do in the final.

"I think she plays like she has a good chance to win," Lloyd said. "It's always interesting to see if they can play two days in a row that well."

Earlier, Becker defeated unseeded Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 in a quarterfinal match that was even worse than the lopsided score suggests.

Everyone — a jeering crowd and even Becker — appeared to be wondering what was happening as the quality of Srejber's tennis went from bad to worse.

The crowd began cheering in just when the hapless 2.03m. Czechoslovak was able to win two points on Becker's serve in the final game.

Srejber, who managed to win just 27 points in the last two sets, seemed so out of the match that he was asked in an interview after the match if he had been taking medication.

He said that he had been sleeping a sugar and water mixture for energy.

It did not help him much. He consistently hit easy opportunities into the net, or wide, or long. He seemed uninterested by Becker's shots.

By the third set, many of the 19,191 fans in the stadium were annoyed by the 37th-ranked Srejber's listless play.

In the first game of the third set, after he just stood and watched a Becker backhand go by, one of the fans shouted down: "Wake up, Turkey."

The downcast Srejber's interview after the match was just as listless as his play.

He was asked the difference between the match and the last time the two had played each other. "The last time I won," said Srejber, who defeated Becker last February in straight sets in a Florida tournament.

Becker, when asked, said he felt sorry for the fans. "At the end of the third set I was watching the scoreboard and it said 6-3, 6-2, 4-0 and I said what the hell is going on, it's a quarterfinal match and it's not really a match. I felt a little bit strange on the court," Becker said.

Asked about his chances against Mecir, Becker said the Czechoslovak was an unpredictable player and "very strange. Probably all the Czechs are a little strange," he added.

Asked why, he replied: "If I knew, I would probably tell you. Probably the land."



TACKLE. — Reinhold Mary of Bayer Munchen is tripped up by Hamburg SV's Dietmar Beiersdorfer during a West German first division match in Munich's Olympic Stadium yesterday that Bayer won 3-1. (Reuter telephoto)

BRITISH SOCCER

Wimbledon's fairy tale saved at last minute

LONDON (Reuter). — A last-minute goal by Glyn Hodges continued Wimbledon's fairy tale start to their first season in the English First Division.

His strike — the only goal in a dull match at Watford — kept defending champions Liverpool, 5-2 winners at West Ham, from pushing them off the top of the table. The victory was Wimbledon's fourth in a row after a defeat by Manchester City on the opening day of the season.

The goal was gifted to them in the final seconds as Watford's new signing Kevin Richardson deflected an attempted clearance into the path of Hodges who gratefully accepted the chance from six metres.

Liverpool, beaten at Leicester in midweek for the first time in the league since February, made amends with a mauling of the Hamsters at Upton Park.

Player-manager Kenny Dalglish, a 17th minute substitute for captain Alan Hansen, sparked the champions after they had fallen behind to a 10th minute Ray Stewart penalty.

Dalglish, who scored his side's only goal at Leicester, struck in the 66th and 90th minutes. Liverpool's other marksmen were Ian Rush, his fifth of the season, Craig Johnston and Ronnie Whelan.

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BASEBALL

Rice leads Boston to sixth straight

NEW YORK (AP). — With team captain Jim Rice leading the way, the Boston Red Sox rolled to their sixth straight victory Friday night and padded their lead in the American League East.

"It was a night for us to score some runs and make things easier for Roger," Rice said after driving in five runs to power Roger Clemens and the Red Sox to a 12-2 decision over the Minnesota Twins.

Marty Barrett hit a three-run homer and Bill Buckner added a two-run shot as the Red Sox widened their lead in the AL East to 5½ games over Toronto, a 5-0 loser to Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rich Dotson pitched a four-hitter to earn his first shutout since May 20, 1984 as the Chicago White Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-0.

Cory Snyder hit his 21st home run and added an RBI single to lead a 15-hit attack as the Cleveland Indians routed Milwaukee 13-5 and handed the Brewers their seventh straight loss.

Jim Presley and Scott Bradley drove in two runs apiece and Phil Bradley hit a solo home run as the Seattle Mariners, getting at least one hit from everyone in the lineup, whipped the Baltimore Orioles 8-2 on a six-hitter by Mike Moore.

Kirk Gibson's two-run single in the seventh inning lifted the Detroit Tigers to a come-from-behind 9-4 victory over the Oakland A's.

Darrell Porter, a last-minute replacement in the starting lineup, highlighted a six-run fifth inning with a grand slam homer as the Texas Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals 7-6.

Joel Skinner drove in four runs with two singles and the New York Yankees withstood two Reggie Jackson home runs to beat the California Angels 7-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tommy Herr drove in four runs, including a tie-breaking single in the seventh inning, as St. Louis beat Houston 8-5. Herr broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh with a single that scored Mike Lavalieri, who led off the inning with a single off Aurelio Lopez, 3-2, and advanced on a sacrifice and a groundout. Herr, who had an RBI single in the third inning, added a two-run triple in the ninth.

Dave Parker hit two homers and drove in five runs, becoming the first NL player to reach 100 RBIs this season in powering Cincinnati past Chicago 11-2.

Scott Garretts pitched four innings of scoreless relief and led a three-run homer, leading San Francisco over Montreal 5-4.

Glenn Hubbard doubled with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning and pinch-hitter Terry Harper fol-

lowed with another double, lifting Atlanta over Pittsburgh 4-3.

Gary Redin's two-run single broke open a scoreless game in the seventh inning and Don Carson and Steve Bedrosian combined on a six-hitter as Philadelphia beat Los Angeles 4-0 in a rain-delayed game.

FRIDAY'S GAMES: San Francisco 8, Montreal 4; San Diego 4, New York, p.p.; Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 0; Cincinnati 11, Chicago 2; Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3; N. L. 10, Houston 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NFL opening day roundup

NEW YORK (AP). — Harry Carson of the New York Giants, anchor of one of the National Football League's best linebacksing corps, put into words the thoughts of hundreds of other players after seven weeks of repetitious drills and tedious exhibition games.

"When we come out this week," he said, "We'll be flying five times faster than we were last week."

Carson and the Giants will be doing their flying in the spotlight — on National television tomorrow night for Herschel Walker's NFL debut with the Dallas Cowboys.

Walker is the opening week's designated story, although he is liable to start on the bench. Unless he wins the game singlehandedly, his debut may be no more noteworthy than some of the weekend's other events.

They include: • The Giants-Cowboys game itself, a meeting between the teams who battled Washington for the NFC East championship last season and will probably do so again.

• The AFC West equivalent — the Raiders at Denver.

• The ultimate shoot-'em-up — Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins against Dan Fouts' Chargers at San Diego in a game that could net 1,000 yards passing.

• Jim Kelly's first NFL game for the Buffalo Bills against the New York Jets. Coach Hank Bualough says he will wait until game time to decide who will start at quarterback, but those 35,000 people who bought tickets after Kelly signed did not shell out \$15 to see Frank Reich.

The rest of today's schedule is at Atlanta at New Orleans, Detroit at Minnesota, Houston at Green Bay, the Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis, San Francisco at Tampa Bay, Indianapolis at New England, Cincinnati at Kansas City, and Pittsburgh at Seattle.

CRICKET

Sussex in a canter

LONDON (AP). — Pakistan's all-rounder Imran Khan scored an unbeaten half century as Sussex cruised to a seven wicket victory over Lancashire in the Natwest trophy final at Lord's yesterday.

After Lancashire had totaled 242 for eight off the permitted 60 overs, Sussex encountered few problems as Paul Parker (85), Allan Green (62) and Imran (50 not out) reached the target for the loss of three wickets with ten balls to spare.

Lancashire's early batting had been devastated by Sussex seamer Dermot Reeve, who snuffed out four for 39 off his 12 overs and was named man of the match by Sir Leonard Hutton, the England opener.

Lancashire rallied from 100 for five, thanks to a century sixth wicket partnership between Neil Fairbrother who scored 63, and Andy Hays (49), but it proved insufficient.

Former England test spinner Derek Underwood produced some of the most astonishing figures of his long career as Kent raced to victory over Warwickshire in the county championship.

On a turning wicket at Folkestone, Underwood, 41, lived up to his nickname of "deadly," finishing with seven for 11 in 35.5 overs, a remarkable 29 of them maidens.

Warwickshire, 65 all out, were beaten by an innings and 30 runs as Kent notched their fifth victory of the season in their 23rd and penultimate game to climb to eighth place.

At the top of the table Nottingham kept up their fight for the title by beating bottom club Gloucestershire by 24 runs.

Despite the victory, Essex, who were without a fixture, need only four points from their last two games to be certain of the title.

In Gwalior, Australia and Indian champions Bombay drew their three-day match after both captains agreed to end the final day's play at tea.

Scores: Australia 525 for eight and 79 without loss, Bombay 353.

SQUASH

Israel blank Cyprus

By JACK LEON

RA'ANANA. — Israel proved far too strong for Cyprus in the international squash match between the two countries here last night, blanking their guests 10-0 and conceding only one game in the process.

The Cypriots, however, were somewhat fatigued, having played three friendly matches in the previous one and a half days.

In the best contest of the international, played at the new Ra'anana Squash Centre, leading local junior Warren Berman came through 9-2, 9-6, 7-9, 9-0 against Cypriot No. 1 James Brown, with the young Israeli especially strong in volleying and boasting.

In another good match, Barry Omsky defeated Aristos Pissiris, 9-4, 9-5, 9-7.

TOTO CUP

Maccabi Haifa thrashed

By PAUL KOHN

TEL AVIV. — The shock result in the opening round of the "Toto Cup" soccer competition was Hapoel Kfar Sava's 3-0 thrashing of Maccabi Haifa in Kiryat Haim yesterday.

Hapoel looked a well-prepared team for the coming league season though facing a weakened Haifa team. Eytan Ravivo scored two goals, one in each half, and central defender Gideon Simon scored the third goal in the 80th minute.

Relatively small crowds turned out for the Toto Cup matches, a competition that has so failed to capture the imagination of soccer fans.

The holders of the Toto Cup, Hapoel Petah Tikva, were ousted yesterday by Maccabi Netanya, winners by 1-0 with a Haim Messika goal in the first half in Petah Tikva. Maccabi Tel Aviv put paid to the

interest in the Cup of the second Petah Tikva team. Maccabi, with a 2-0 win at Bloomfield, Ali Dricks and Oded Machness got the goals. At the same ground Shimshon beat Bnei Netanya 3-2.

Only a handful of fans came to the Ramat Gan Stadium to see Bnei Jerusalem come from behind with two late goals to beat Hapoel Beersheva 2-1. Yuvai Olsan put the Bnei team into the lead with a fine goal in the 65th minute. Beersheba's stopper Shimon Ben headed an own goal to put Bnei level in the 79th minute, and two minutes later Asher Sason slotted in the winner in a goalmouth melee. Uri Mahlis was badly injured in the Bnei midfield.

League champion Hapoel Tel Aviv were held to a 1-1 draw by a promising young Bnei Yehuda side. Yehuda Amar gave Hapoel an early lead, but the Hapoel Quarter team fought back to equalize for Moshe Eisenberg to notch the equalizer by lobbing over the advancing goalkeeper Giora Antman in the 30th minute.

Other results: Maccabi Yotam 1, Bnei Tel Aviv 1; Maccabi Jaffa 2, Hapoel Lod 0.

BASKETBALL

Few changes in an aging Maccabi, but they're still a safe bet

Champions Maccabi Tel Aviv, now playing in two pre-season basketball tournaments in Spain, have made very limited changes in their personnel for the coming season.

Besides trying for a new record of 18 straight Israeli championships, Maccabi will be anxious to bring home the European Cup for the 3rd time in their history and the first time since 1981.

With Captain Mickey Berkowitz, Motti Aroesti and Howard Lassoff all reaching into their thirties, and even contract player Lee Johnson hitting 30 this year, it is apparent that in the not too distant future there will have to be wholesale changes in personnel.

Berkowitz has shown signs of mellowing with age, but like good wine he has, in a way, improved. He has modified his game so that he doesn't run as much as he used to, but he still

retains his shooting touch and has become a far better passer and even rebounder than ever before. Motti Aroesti, who passed up playing in the national team this summer, should be well enough rested to take on the challenge of yet one more gruelling campaign. His hair apparent, Chen Lippin, has not yet proven that he can step into Motti's shoes, but one more year will most certainly aid his development.

Howard Lassoff, who excelled during last summer's World Cup games, has proven over and over again that although he may not be a game breaker, he can always be counted on for a solid performance.

High scoring Doron Jamchee played with frightening inconsistency last year, his first with Maccabi Tel Aviv. At times he almost looked lost on the court while at other times he looked the champion he is supposed to be.

One year of adjustment should help Doron to play a more important and consistent role.

Lee Johnson, one of the best contract players in all of Europe, can, after two years with Maccabi, easily

be expected to have his best year yet. Early signs of health problems, however, could slow his progress.

If Johnson is one of the best contract players in all of Europe, and he is, then Kevin Magee in fact is the best.

Magee's greatest asset is his consistency. He does everything well and can be counted on each and every game. Better than 60% shooting average, high double-digit rebounding, and a scoring average in the 30's are tough figures for anyone to argue with.

Maccabi have made few changes with younger players that did not see much action, but the most serious move they made during the off-season was to send Corky Nelson to Maccabi Rishon LeZion in the second league and take on Greg Cornelius from Maccabi Ramat Gan.

With the start of the national basketball season just around the corner, Post Basketball Reporter Don Gould analyzes the prospects of champions Maccabi Tel Aviv in the first of a series about the clubs in this year's hunt for glory.

England agonize over decline in their national game

By TIMOTHY HERITAGE

LONDON (Reuter). — The string of crushing defeats for England has refueled a debate ranging all summer over the decline of cricket in its country of origin.

England's loss in the Test series to New Zealand meant they had gone 11 Tests without victory and had lost 8 of their 11 last matches. This has spotlighted a decline in popularity and standards at many levels of the game.

In a recession-hit country where success on the sports field can affect the national sense of well-being, the situation is being taken so seriously that there has been an exchange of anxious letters in *The Times* and a discussion in Parliament.

"It is very sad to see the standard of our great game going down. We've been humiliated throughout the world with our cricket and, after all, we were the leaders of the game. We took the game to these people abroad, taught them how to play the game," ex-England fast bowler and commentator Fred Trueman said.

Many former players bemoan the fact that standards of play and behaviour have slipped, partly because of the advent of one-day matches alongside the traditional three-day games, encouraging aggression at the expense of technique.

"We appear to have forgotten that a Test lasts five days and that it demands patience and concentration as well as skill," says the master of application, discarded opener Geoff Boycott.

"Some blame the decline on the structure of the County game, which they see as too physically demanding, forcing players to travel almost unceasingly up and down the country."

Cricket's future would be bleak without sponsorship, which, along with the start of the one-day contests which lured crowds back to cricket, staved off a cash crisis in the 1960s.

"Had we gone on the same way from the beginning of the '60s without any form of change, we quite probably would be bust now — there wouldn't be any cricket," concedes TCCB chairman Raman Subba Row.

In an effort to halt the decline, the TCCB has appointed former England batsman Mickey Stewart, a strong disciplinarian, as assistant team manager for the winter tour of Australia.

Other moves have been the sacking as England captain of the relaxed and gentlemanly David Gower and the appointment in his place of the more aggressive and pugacious Mike Gatting.

But results have not really improved since Gatting's arrival. Some of the players still seem shell-shocked after a 3-0 drubbing in the West Indies. The defeat of the Indians and the Kiwis this summer has increased the agony.

England lack a bowler with the pace or quality of the West Indians and all efforts to find a fast bowler, including a sponsored attempt to turn young men with athletic build

into cricketers, have failed.

Chairman of selectors Peter May has been accused by the media of lacking imagination and direction and now seems bereft of ideas.

"Obviously the grass roots are very important. If they can't provide us with players, there's not much we can do," he said. At most, he mourns the decline of Oxford and Cambridge universities as major cricket breeding grounds and believes England needs good bowlers rather than necessarily fast ones.

Others blame Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government, whose cuts in education spending have adversely affected cricket in state-run schools.

According to the initial results of a government enquiry to be published in December, there has been a sharp decline in the numbers playing cricket and other team sports in state schools due to a lack of cash, time, facilities and experienced staff.

At one London school, where in 1974 all 170 boys played cricket and the school fielded five teams for matches against other schools, cricket had disappeared altogether.

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The bane of terror

ARAB TERRORISTS have struck again over the weekend, this time in two Moslem countries - Pakistan and Turkey - leaving dozens of innocent dead and wounded in their barbaric, murderous trail.

The brutal pogrom at the Neveh Shalom synagogue in Istanbul, killing over 20 Shabbat morning worshippers, represents a new record even in the long history of cruel, cold-blooded murders by Arab terrorists. In the hijack attempt on a Pan Am airliner in Karachi, innocent passengers were the victims of merciless, indiscriminate automatic fire. These two recent terrorist attacks may signal a new method of mass-killing attempts in the future.

The Palestinian connection, PLO denials notwithstanding, is only too obvious in both attacks. The hijackers in Karachi demanded to be flown to Cyprus where they were planning to bargain for the release of three terrorists of the PLO's Force 17 - two Arabs and one Briton - who are serving long prison terms for the brutal murder of three Israelis in the port of Nicosia.

Similarly, the method and style of the pogrom in the Istanbul synagogue yesterday clearly points in the direction of that Palestinian arch-terrorist Abu Nidal, whose henchmen have a history of attacking Jewish houses of worship in Rome, Vienna and Brussels. Abu Nidal himself keeps his headquarters in Libya.

Both the Pakistani and Turkish governments are to be commended for their firm reaction to these murderous attacks. In Karachi, the Pakistani special anti-terror unit stormed the Pan Am plane, though unfortunately too late to rescue all the passengers. In Istanbul, the Turkish authorities never had a chance to rescue the Jewish worshippers from their cruel death, but the firm reaction by the Turkish government in Ankara clearly points the way towards the urgent need for international cooperation against the bane of terrorism.

Stressing that terrorists who kill people in a house of God at the time of prayers are bereft of human feelings and have only hatred in their hearts, both the Turkish president and prime minister pledged that they would spare no efforts to capture the cruel murderers. Prime Minister Turgut Ozal made it a point to recall that Turkey has always opened its arms to the Jewish people and has protected them in the darkest hours of their history.

The international community, and the Arab world in particular, ought to heed these words by Turkish Moslem statesmen. The tragedy of the terrorist attacks in Karachi and Istanbul should serve as a clear notice to all those Arab leaders who claim to be moderate and reasonable. They must distance themselves in every way from the Palestinian rejectionist camp and fight back with all their vigour, lest they themselves become victims of indiscriminate terrorism.

In the immediate context of efforts to revive the peace process, which are shared by Israel, Egypt and Jordan, the innocent victims in Karachi and Istanbul should serve as a grim reminder to all those who still hold out hopes for a reasonable PLO leadership which might join the negotiating table.

There could not have been a more ominous curtain-raiser to an Egyptian-Israeli summit meeting than these two concerted terrorist attacks. But if Cairo still maintained some doubts as to the actual holding of a meeting between President Mubarak and Prime Minister Peres before these cruel killings, all such hesitations must be swept aside now for the entire world to see that Egypt remains firm in its determination to live in peace with Israel.

To succumb now to Palestinian terrorist blackmail in postponing the Alexandria summit would represent a victory for the camp of rejectionists on both sides.

TERRORIST OUTRAGES

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place a day or so after a massive Israeli attack.

This would be equally true of a summit in the shadow of a U.S. air strike against Libya.

Late last week, a cancellation or indefinite postponement seemed likely because of last-minute technical hitches over the Tabat arbitration (the selection of the arbitrators and marking the disputed border areas), and differences over the agenda and the prospective Mubarak-Peres "Alexandria Declaration" which is to cap the meeting.

These hitches still exist, but it is unlikely that they could halt or postpone the event. There is too much at stake for Egypt, Israel and the U.S.

For the Americans, an indefinite postponement or cancellation would be a major loss of prestige.

The Egyptians, with a perennial economic crisis, want a major debt-restructuring from Washington. Postponement or cancellation of the summit would torpedo any such hope. Indeed, it could well thoroughly undermine Egyptian-U.S. relations, in view of America's major role in paving the way for the meeting and of the effect on Peres of any cancellation or postponement.

For Israel, nothing could be a greater blow to the peace process, short of Egyptian abrogation of the peace treaty. Among Israelis, an indefinite postponement or cancellation would immensely boost the view of the Israeli right that "you can't trust Arabs" and that "peace with Arabs is an illusion." It would be immeasurably worse for Israeli-Egyptian relations than last October's massacre at Ras Burka, which severely disillusioned many Israelis about normalization of relations with Egypt.

For Peres personally, and Labour politically, the blow would be immense. The peace strategy with which they are identified would be thoroughly undermined, while the stock of professional peace-sceptics such as Yitzhak Shamir, and the Likud, would rise commensurately. Given the American efforts, the prior publicity and the interlocking timetables, it would be both embarrassing and purposeless for Peres to go to Washington and meet as scheduled with Reagan on September 15 without the crowning achievement of a summit with Mubarak (and

agreement on Tabat and the return of the Egyptian ambassador to Tel Aviv) under his belt.

Hence, while little, if anything, may emerge from the summit in triggering further momentum in the peace process (for instance peace talks between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation) its cancellation would deal a massive blow to the forces of moderation and peace in the region.

This is understood by everyone in Jerusalem, Washington and Cairo, and is the main reason that the summit is, or was, expected to take place - despite last-minute Egyptian turn-arounds or attempts to make last-minute gains - on time.

But the terrorist outrages in Karachi and Istanbul have added a new factor. It is quite possible that one of the terrorists' aims was to torpedo the summit.

Certainly, in Jerusalem, the combined effect of the attacks will be to reduce Peres's room for maneuver on the Palestinian issue and to make it that much more difficult for him to make any concession in the "Alexandria Declaration" on Palestinian representation and PLO involvement in the peace process.

Similarly, if it emerges in the coming days that Palestinians indeed played a part in one or both attacks, it will make it that much more difficult for Mubarak to press Peres and, indirectly, the U.S. on Wednesday and Thursday for "flexibility" on the Palestinian issue.

In short, the two attacks will have helped both the Palestinian and Israeli "rejectionists," both of whom fear like the plague any Israeli flexibility on the Palestinian issue and any progress towards a dialogue of Israeli and Palestinian moderates.

Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon's reaction yesterday evening, condemning Israeli concessions and demanding that the summit be made conditional on Egypt closing the PLO offices in Cairo, must be seen in this context.

Political and military leaders in Washington and Jerusalem will no doubt weigh their responses to the attacks in part with an eye on their possible effect on Wednesday's summit. It would come as no surprise if both countries do nothing before Peres leaves Alexandria on Thursday evening. Afterwards.....

The grand design takes shape

Allen E. Shapiro

WHETHER or not there is a summit conference, and regardless of its results, if there is one, a grand design is slowly taking shape. The grand design points in the direction of a livable arrangement of the Palestinian problem, if not its solution. Like the other major definitional problem plaguing Israel - the place of religion in the Jewish state - a livable arrangement would be a major accomplishment. Even the prospect of achieving it would provide a crowning summation to the two years of the Peres premiership and could prepare the way for Labour's return to power.

The grand design is the *de facto* establishment of a condominium, or system of shared rule, between Israel and Jordan in the administered areas. The idea is not new. It has its roots in the concept of functional, as contrasted with territorial, partition, which has had the support of Shimon Peres from the early years of the national debate over the future of the territories. It has echoes in Gad Ya'acobi's current proposal for administrative devolution, the transfer of functions of the army's civil administration from Israeli to Arab hands.

The idea became a practical proposal of administrative disengagement, put forward by Yitzhak Rabin as prime minister in the period following the first disengagement of forces agreement with Egypt after the Yom Kippur War. Under the Rabin administrative disengagement

direction. The leading Palestinian editor, Hanna Siniora, has reportedly framed a concrete proposal, whose basic thrust is consistent with the general conception of the grand design.

For Hussein to move from his present economic initiatives in the territories to a role with clear political overtones, such as a responsible role in civil administration, there would have to be movement in Israel's positions on matters of major Arab sensitivity.

A clear declaration renouncing any intention of annexation would appear to be a logical necessity. So too, plans for the extension of the area of Jewish settlement, frozen for budgetary reasons for the last two years. Existing Jewish settlements, protected by the continued Israeli military presence, would be guaranteed the sort of personal, rather than territorial, autonomy which Begin offered the Palestinians. The status quo on the Temple Mount would be perpetuated, with perhaps some symbolic Jordanian presence.

NONE OF these proposals would in any way conflict with Labour's major aims in the territories. They would certainly conflict with the basic ideological position of Herut. If they were to receive a favourable reception from the Jordanians, they would probably result in the termination of the present national unity government.

If that should occur, it might lead to new elections. An electoral contest that centered in the grand design would shift the national debate from the question of territorial conces-

sions, with regard to which public opinion seems frozen, to the issue of settlement in the territories and continued Israeli direct rule, with regard to which public opinion is far more flexible.

Economic difficulties have spelled out the conflict of interest between the settlers and other sectors in Israeli society, including erstwhile Likud strongholds, such as the development towns. The land fraud scandals, with their indications of political kick-backs and corruption, have helped dim the idealistic lustre of the settlement movement.

But elections would not be inevitable. The key lies with the religious parties. Nationalist religious extremists, of course, reject the conception of the grand design outright. (The Gush Emunim activity in Jericho, which figured prominently in the original Rabin administrative disengagement proposal, was probably triggered by reports that a summit conference was in the offing.) However, the religious camp, even that which calls itself national religious, is far from being of one mind. The grand design involves no transfer of sovereignty over any portion of the Land of Israel. Hence it raises no halachic problems. Instead, it provides a basis for preserving territorial unity, while removing the threat to the Jewish character of the state and to its democratic regime.

THE GRAND design is taking shape without any formal agreement with Hussein, although in a limited form that avoids major political issues. This process can continue even after the rotation, with the

administration of the territories in the hands of Yitzhak Rabin and the Ministry of Defence, which he will continue to head. A cabinet statement could give him a free hand, at least until movement on the ground had reached a point that would be inconsistent with Herut's continued participation in the national unity government.

At that point, there would have to be a major soul-searching in the religious camp. How would Ze'evulun Hammer's post-Lebanon change of heart find expression? What would be the position of rising young leaders, such as the Tiberias mayor, Yigal Bibi, with his Sephardi development-town constituency?

Hussein has opened the door a crack. Support for continued movement in the direction of the shared rule of the grand design from an international conference, backed by the U.S. and moderate Arabs, could induce the gradual assumption of the risk of further movement. Within Israel, the fate of the grand design would depend, in the first instance, on the decision of major factors within the religious camp.

Surely there are religious leaders whose biblical scholarship transcends the blood and guts and blue laws. Today, the prophet Isaiah might not be able to get clearance from Hechal Shlomo, let alone secure a place on a religious party Knesset list. But in the near future, the future of peace and of Israel itself may depend on a renewal of the prophetic tradition in religious Zionism.

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Cutting through the illusions

Avner Tomaschoff

WHERE ARE Israel's professional image-guardians these days? The unrelenting chase after Mubarak's tail - for patently partisan ends - surely makes any self-respecting Israeli blush. No pacifist trappings can redeem this undignified circus act.

But it is worse than that. The stage is being openly set for harnessing all Israel's external gambits to the overriding tussle for the political hegemony at home.

To this end, partisan messages (and messengers) are being dispatched through uncoordinated diplomatic channels, reassuring all and sundry that this is prime political bargain time.

Haunted by the classical Mulibian spectre and further enfeebled by the current oil slump, the Egyptian economy requires increasing transfusions of hard currency to save it from boiling over and flushing out the present regime in the process. Israel's evident leverage in this con-

text, if judiciously applied, could appreciably enhance this country's bargaining position vis-à-vis Egypt. This, however, is undermined by the pervasive partisan deadline strategy in Israel, under which Egypt is absolved from substantiating its pacific intentions.

Pacific posturing at a Summit Now will suffice to unlock the vital sources of credit. Egypt is thus enabled to enjoy the best of all the worlds at a nominal cost to itself. Mock normalization is readily reversible. The Egyptian envoy charged with going through the motions can return to Cairo in as short a time as it took him to fly to Tel Aviv. Henceforth, bilateral relations can safely be returned to their naturally pre-ordained position in the freezer.

Meanwhile, Israel is expected to pay for the Summit Now concession with the irreversible relinquishment of yet more "real estate" in the form of Tabat. Having thereby effectively reassessed the Arab version of of

sha'al (not an inch) territorial fundamentalism, Mubarak may justly re-apply for Egypt's traditional leadership of the Arab world.

A NO LESS blatant example of diplomatic maneuvering wedded to the advancement of narrow partisan calculations is anchored in the so-called Jordanian option, that stock-in-trade of our self-styled prophets of peace.

With us since that celebrated hallucination of a Jordanian telephone call in 1967, the myth of this option appears to be all but indestructible. On the home front, it has served faithfully to mark off the sturdy champions of peace from the blood-thirsty knights of war. In the Arab context, the option has anything but advanced Israel's ability to tackle the root problems of her integration in this part of the world. As in Egypt's case, our partisan priorities provide the Hashemite monarch with an umbrella under which to undermine Israel's security.

Thus, Hussein saw fit to host east of Jordan the terrorist echelons responsible for PLO "military" operations against civilian targets in Israel. He did so without risking any reprisals. The guardians of the option on this side of the River would make sure of that.

The eventual withdrawal of Jordanian hospitality from these sordid merchants of death only matured when their machinations were seen to threaten the Jordanian monarch's own base of power. It had nothing to do with a more accommodating stance towards Israel, as the champions of the option were at such pains to demonstrate in order to keep their pet illusion afloat.

TO BE SURE, in terms of the future of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza region, Israel's Jordanian connection is of little more than peripheral value. This was eloquently spelled out in searching analysis in *The Jerusalem Post* (July 21) of Jordan's latest five-year plan for this area in which Israel's present frontiers are taken for granted. With their eyes indiscreetly set on the electorate, the champions of the peace process consider it impolitic to admit the total unreality of any territorial compromise. Evidently the sole object of negotiations would be Israel's complete withdrawal to the pre-1967 borders and the sole effective part-

ners in this process would be, willy nilly, the PLO.

Hashemite influence west of the Jordan is confined to individuals and clans kept directly beholden to Amman. The Arab masses remain in the iron grip of the PLO and those who venture to question this truism beyond the limits set by Arafat & Co. are given little time in which to change their minds.

All this is no doubt plain stuff to those charged with harnessing each subtle drift of mood in the Knesset electorate to the pre-eminent goal of gaining and retaining political paramountcy. Apparently it is deemed expedient to cash in on deeply ingrained popular sentiments rather than grapple with the less heart-warming protestations of stark reason.

Abraham Lincoln's memorable aphorism concerning the limits of the public's gullibility has here found a somewhat more liberal version. Whereas it may be impossible to fool all of the people all of the time, one might well get away with hoodwinking most of the people most of the time.

Might one?
The writer is concerned with Jewish Diaspora education in the World Zionist Organization.

READERS' LETTERS

YESHIVA STUDENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, - Although your newspaper's stand vis-a-vis the religious community in general is well known, your editorial of August 24, "Miracles and men" hits a new low.

Your use of the italic form for "yeshiva" student, as if it were some disease is unforgivable. You compound this, however, by continuing to say that "it is not for nothing that they are exempted from army service."

I was a "yeshiva" student, and many of my friends have attended yeshiva. Currently, I am also serving in the army, as do hundreds, if not thousands, of "yeshiva" students. In fact, many of these "students" have been key factors in the IDF's victories in the past.

There is a certain segment of ultra-Orthodox who do not serve, but we are certainly not in a position to judge whether their study contributes to the national defence in its own unique way.

GERRY YAMPOLSKY
Ra'anana (Montreal)
The Jerusalem Post does not have a critical stand "vis-a-vis the religious community in general." The editorial in question clearly referred to "extreme ultra-Orthodox circles," whose yeshiva students do not serve in the army, as Mr. Yampolsky also points out. The italic form for yeshiva students was used in this editorial only once in this particular context.

Ed. J.P.

NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, - The recent visit of the Japanese delegation to Yad Vashem and its attempt to link the Holocaust of the Jewish people with the tragedy of Hiroshima has aroused mixed reactions, witness the two letters in your column of August 24.

It is true that the motivations which led Nazi-Fascism to produce the "final solution" were very different from those which brought about the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Our permanent interest in the documentation of the Holocaust and our remembrance of it, as well as the judgment of Nazi criminals, is not the consequence of revenge, but the need to prevent its repetition.

However, if a nuclear war were to erupt, regardless of which side starts it, or how many nuclear weapons would be utilized, the result would be the total extinction of civilization, i.e., a nuclear holocaust, the "final solution" of mankind.

Our collective memory is resistant to unite Auschwitz and Hiroshima at a time when the nuclear future seems certain to amalgamate them. In that terrible probability, nobody will be left to remember.

The answer to the threat of a nuclear war is nuclear disarmament, and the first step is to halt all nuclear explosions.

No more Auschwitz, no more Hiroshima, is what every individual, group and people should aspire to achieve.

ERNESTO KAHAN
Chairman,
Israel Association of Physicians
for the Prevention of Nuclear War
Kfar Sava.

CHRISTIAN MONOTHEISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, - As a Christian living in Israel, I am conscious of the privilege of being able to do so, and of the Jewish roots of my faith. However, while this entails a deep respect for Judaism, it was distressing to read Yeshayahu Leibowitz's categorical statement (Letters, August 31) that "Christianity is no monotheism."

While I fully understand Jewish perplexity at the claim we Christians have to a monotheistic religion - the Dogma of the Trinity is a Mystery of Faith that we ourselves find difficult to explain - I ask Professor Leibowitz to at least accept our sincerity in believing that our faith stems from the Torah and the Prophets which make quite clear the single and unique nature of God.

DAVID V. BROWN
Jerusalem.

TROUBLE AT THE BANK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, - The United Mizrahi Bank advertises to paid-up members of AACI (Americans and Canadians in Israel) that you can get value of bank cheques in U.S. dollars in five days and value of bank cheques in Canadian dollars in seven days. This is not so. I recently deposited a U.S. che-

que at the Mizrahi Bank in Afidar, Ashkelon, and expected to be able to change my dollars for shekels after five days. I returned to the bank after seven days only to find that they would not honour what they advertised. All I got from the manager was shouting and rudeness.

Ashkelon. DOROTHY GALE

U.S. VOTER REGISTRATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, - We would like to remind all U.S. citizens in Israel that they must register and request an absentee ballot for this fall's Congressional election before the end of September, if they wish to participate and vote in this fall's election. They will have an opportunity to do so on September 11, at the Plaza-Sheraton Hotel in Jerusalem from 8 p.m. onward when a consular official will be on hand to take such registrations and requests. Please bring your valid U.S. passport with you.

This Voter Registration Rally is co-sponsored by Democrats Abroad (Israel) and Republicans Abroad in Israel. The evening's programme will also include a lecture by Howard C. Kavalier, head of the U.S. Consular Office in Jerusalem, who will speak on the importance of voter registration and other consular services provided to the public. Admission is free and two door prizes will be awarded.

DAVID FROELICH,
Secretary,
Democrats Abroad (Israel)

Rehovot.

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